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August 22, 1996

Mr. Robert Kaplan, Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
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RE: United States VS. JAF Oil Company/Peter Jolly

Case No. 4:95 CV -169R

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

This letter is to keep you advised on my situation regarding the cancer surgery on our 10 year old boy. We received the Pathology Report last Thursday, August 15, 1996. The results were very upsetting to us as can be expected, since the report did confirm malignant melanoma and meant further surgery was needed to removed additional tissue. The surgery was scheduled for this past Monday, August 19, 1996, but when we met with the new doctor and after needless time wasted, it was determined that a more experienced surgeon would do the surgery. The surgery is set for today Thursday, August 22, 1996, at 1:40 p.m.. The recovery period and observation period shall be about 2 weeks with an additional 9-12 months for complete recovery, during this time we hope to have the pathology report results back to confirm that all the cancer was removed.

Again, I know you probably don't need the above explanation, but I thought it was needed so you can understand my concern in dealing with our son's cancer first and then trying to deal with your requests in the lawsuit. Because of the above circumstances in dealing with the doctors and related medical insurance companies and other distractions relating to these circumstances, I didn't have enough time to get you an answer regarding JAF Oil bankruptcy and how it effects everything. I believe once the surgery is over, I can start to proceed in gathering the data I plan on sending to you. The data will be in detail as to what the case is about from my point of view, supported by the facts. I believe once you review the information, I think it will help everyone have a better understanding of everything.



I had planned on going to Atlanta before the first of September to gather the data needed which is in the files at the EPA office, but under the conditions described above, it will not allowed me to do this. Earlier this week I returned a call to Mr. George Ford at the EPA UIC Department in Atlanta and during our conversation Mr. Ford advised me that his department as well as 75% of the Federal offices and employees of all branches of government would be moving to a new Federal building in downtown Atlanta. He informed me that his department would be packing and moving to the new facility between September 10th and 16th, 1996. This information was really appreciated, since I do need at least a 7 to 14 days advance notice to plan my trip and purchase my airline tickets, since my finances are on a very tight budget. I wouldn't want to get to Atlanta and then have someone tell to come back in a week or so after all the boxes and files are unpacked.

I will send you another Fax next week to keep you advised on my efforts to get the remaining material to you as soon as I can.

Regards

Peter Jolly cc: Regina Edwards, Esq.

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